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For:

DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TUBULAR

PRE-FORMS WITH ASYMMETRICAL ANNULAR PISTONS

Examiner:

Harry A Grosso

Art Unit:

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2009, applicant elects the species of Fig. 8, identified by the Examiner as Species A.

Claims 35-38 and 45-48 are readable on the elected Species.

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It is noted that the Examiner has indicated that claims 25-34 and 40 to 44 are generic.

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